This document is designed for community college students completing the Communication Studies A.A. with the intent to transfer to Concordia College and complete the Communication Studies B.A. degree. Students who do not intend to complete the A.A. degree should contact transfer@cord.edu to plan course selections for the major and the goal areas.

Below is the list of approved course work from the pathway that meets general education requirements or communication studies major requirements. All courses must be completed with a C- or better to transfer. Students who complete the MnTC and graduate with a 2.75 GPA will qualify for our admission guarantee - www.ConcordiaCollege.edu/TransferGuarantee.

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<th>Normandale course – major and goal areas*</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Concordia College course</th>
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<tr>
<td>COMM 1101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking</td>
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<td>COM 101 Public Speaking Elective</td>
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<td>COMM 1111 Interpersonal Communication</td>
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<td>COM 102: Communication Theory Elective</td>
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<td><strong>Total major credits</strong></td>
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* With the completion of the Communication Studies Pathway (COMM 1101, 1111, 1121, 1131), the following Concordia major requirements will be waived: COM 111 and 8 credits of additional communication studies electives.

**Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC):**
Meets general education requirements except for Language (LANG) and Religion (REL)

- Completion of MnTC requirements: 40
- Additional Course Requirements:
  - General electives apply towards minimum 126 credits for bachelor’s degree
  - HLTH course: HLTH 1104 3 WELL 110 & 111 (Students completing the pathway prior to earning their high school diploma are required to complete WELL 110 and WELL 111)
  - EXSC course 1 elective
  - Additional electives to reach 60 credits

| Total credits transferred for A.A degree | 60 |

**Remaining major courses for Communication Studies B.A. degree**

- Analytical Methods – select 4 credits: 4
- Advanced Oral Competence – select 4 credits: 4
- Communication Theory – select 12 credits: 12
- Department Seminar – select 4 credits: 4

| Total credits completed for major | **24** |

**Remaining graduation requirements for B.A. degree**

- Pivotal Experience in Applied Knowledge (PEAK) - one non-credit PEAK required when transferring to Concordia with junior status (all PEAKs are non-credit bearing required experiences): 0
- Religion - REL 200 Christianity & Religious Diversity: 4
- LANG - World Language (second semester level or higher)
  - Could be fulfilled by transferring one of the following courses: CHIN 1200, 2100, 2200, FREN 1200, GERM 1200, 2100, 2200, SPAN 1200, 2100, 2200 (additional courses may meet equivalent upon evaluation): 4-8
  - Additional 300/400-level courses to reach minimum of 40 senior-level credits required for the bachelor’s degree
  - General electives to reach minimum 126 credits for bachelor’s degree

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Students who are completing the pathway prior to earning their high school diploma will have to complete the following additional courses while at Concordia: Engaged Citizenship Seminar & Wellness 110 & 111 (can be completed by taking HLTH 1104) (4-6)

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<th>Minimum total credits to be completed at Concordia College</th>
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<td>Total Credits for B.A. Degree</td>
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Course Catalog: [https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/arts-sciences/communication-studies-theatre-art/communication-studies-major/](https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/arts-sciences/communication-studies-theatre-art/communication-studies-major/)

Students should be aware that they must meet the [residence requirement](https://catalog.concordiacollege.edu/arts-sciences/communication-studies-theatre-art/communication-studies-major/) to complete their degree at Concordia: Residence is defined as enrollment as a full-time student at Concordia College with a minimum of 12 semester credits per semester. To meet the residence requirement, candidates for a Concordia College degree must:

- Be enrolled full-time with a minimum of 12 credits per semester
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits at Concordia College
- Complete a minimum of 50% of major requirements and 40% of minor requirements with Concordia coursework; and
- Be in residence for the two semesters preceding graduation

[www.concordiacollege.edu/catalog](http://www.concordiacollege.edu/catalog) for more information on residency

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